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(Case No. 01-1275-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Lawton et al.

Serial No. 09/281,760

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Attn: Examiner: Nolan, P.  
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**For: SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY****AFTER FINAL COMMUNICATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner Interview conducted on October 15, 2003 with Examiner Nolan. A final Office Action was mailed in this case on May 19, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge four hundred twenty dollars (\$420) to our deposit account number 13-2490 for the extension of time. The Commission is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account for any over- or under-payment of fees, including an extension of time for a third month, if necessary.

A copy of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The only amendment to the claims is the cancellation of withdrawn claims 116 and 117.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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